## HOUSE RESOLUTION 284 By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to honor James Bailey, Jr., 1996 Salutatorian of Fayette Ware High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, James Bailey, Jr. is such an outstanding student who has distinguished himself as salutatorian of the 1996 class at Fayette Ware High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, James has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, James has received a number of high honors, including Lamps of Knowledge in English, Spanish I and Home Economics; he is a four year football letterman, two time captain of the football team and was selected twice for the All District Team; and

WHEREAS, James served as president of his sophomore class, was selected Mr.

Freshman, served as president of the National Honor Society and vice-president of the Beta

Club, was a member of the Esquire Club and was selected Most Likely to Succeed and Best All

Around by his senior class; and

WHEREAS, James' display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues an engineering degree at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, James' noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Sr., his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor James Bailey, Jr., 1996 Salutatorian of Fayette Ware High School, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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